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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The terms of the capitulation of Port Arthur allow the officers to wear side arms and the men to march out with the honors of war; to be paroled upon agreeing to return to Russia and not again participate in the war. —— The Japanese army marched into Port Arthur yesterday; General Stoessel cabled the Emperor a harrowing story of the sufferings of the Russian garrison from shell fire, scurvy and hunger. —— At Greenville, N. C., yesterday, fire destroyed two large tobacco warehouses, and 1,000 000 pounds of tobacco; loss $60,000; insurance 40,000. ——The German steamer Adlia sailed yesterday for Newport News with the two lake submarine boats supposed to be for Russia. —— The Swayne impeachment is to be brought up in the House at Washington next week. ——Mr. William H. Baldwin once general Manager of the Richmond and Danville, (now the Southern) Railroad, died on Long Island yesterday; he was deeply interested in the promotion of education, especially at the South. —— The government at Washington will not take the initiative but is ready to aid in a peace movement if asked by Russia or Japan. ——Nan Patterson, upon a writ of habeas corpus, will appear before a New York judge to-day to ask that reasonable bail be fixed for her release. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was steady at 2@3½ per cent; flour was dull but steady; wheat — spot firm; No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot easy; No. 2 54½c; oats—spot firm; mixed. 26@32 pounds, 37c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 3.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 55; 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum 39 degrees; mean 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since first of the month to date, 0.4 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 6.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday, colder in extreme east portion, high northwest to north winds; Thursday fair, with slowing rising temperature.

Port Almanac—January 4.

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 01 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 50 M.
High Water at Southport	7.23 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	9.53 P. M.

When office seeks the man, many a man woulk like to see it seek no further.

Lots of folks thinks that a miss is as good as a mile and that a widow will do in place of a miss

Seneca says "Economy is in itself a great source of revenue." Most men's revenue never gets above its source.

It turns out that when Secretary Morton was vice president of the Atchison road he made special rates to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. His chief would now make that kind of management the basis for prosecution.

Says the Washington Post: "J. Edward Addicks proposes to ignore the attacks upon him this year, even to the extent of defying his accusers to prove it." We guess that Gas would like to have the proof considered as confidential.

The market telegraphic news from Chicago yesterday tells us that there was a break of one and a half cents in May wheat, on the Chicago Exchange yesterday. An excessive increase in the visible supply is the cause. Guess the Western wheat growers have grain to burn.

The Rev. G. Stanley Hall, up North, favors dancing "because it aids and strengthens him morally, physically and mentally." Of course he doesn't meant that terpsichorean agility which the ballet girls display by high kicking stunts, skirt gyrations and butterfly effects.

The Associated Press dispatches yesterday stated that President Roosevelt's New Year's reception was attended by all classics—"black, white, yellow and red." If any Democrats were there the dispatch might have added "blue" to the assortment of colors in attendance

The Pennsylvania Legislature will meet to-day and among the other things it will tackle is a proposed dog tax of $1.50 or $2 a head. The General Assembly of North Carolina also meets to-day and no doubt there will be a few enemies among this aggregation of the friends of the yellow cur.

President Roosevelt is stuck on jin jitser, the Japanese science of throwing a fellow down. Prof. Yamshita, of Japan, has been giving the President lessons. We used to know some darkey wrestlers who could bust Yam open on the ground with a trip which they called the "Inturn."

The Mexican Permanent Exposition will open in the City of Mexico February 1st. There are many fine buildings, and they are being stocked with exhibits. So far, the British and Japanese exhibitors lead in the number and value of exhibits. American manufacturers, who desire to develop the Mexican field, will no doubt see that they don't get left.

FIGHT IS BECOMING ACUTE.

Special Meeting of Chamber of Commerce This Afternoon to Discuss Pilotage Matter—Meeting Yesterday.

Thus far the compulsory pilotage agitation has been confined largely to conferences between business men in their offices and impromptu arguments by persons on the streets. The leaders on both sides in that way have the situation pretty clearly defined, but this afternoon a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, called for 3:30 o'clock, will afford an opportunity for a full exposition of the views of all and a crystalization of sentiment in one direction or the other. The meeting will be one of the most important of the year, as any action taken is expected to have weighty influence in the Legislature when the matter is brought up there for final adjudication in a week or two. The meeting will also be one of the most interesting of the year, for every business man is personally and vitally concerned in the adjustment of differences that will follow. It will also be interesting because both sides are keyed up to the fight as they have never been before and the discussion of the subject will be spirited. A full attendance of members is therefore earnestly desired.

The Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage met yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the office of Messrs. Willard & Giles, on Princess street, but nothing was given out for publication. Mr. James Sprunt, the chairman, presided; Secretary James Kyle kept a record of the proceedings and members in attendance were Messrs. M. S. Willard, C. W. Worth, Samuel Northrop, A. S. Heide, J. W. Craig and S. F. Craig. Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, of the port, was, by invitation, also present. The business of the meeting is reported to have been largely routine, an adjournment having been taken subject to the call of the chairman.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page

— Wilmington is surely "getting a move on her." Let unity of purpose and unity of action be the slogan.

— Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

— Elder E. E. Lundy will preach to-night at 8 o'clock at the Primitive Baptist church, on Castle between Fifth and Sixth streets.

— Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co. have taken the agency for the "Brotherhood" overalls. These goods are Union made and are said to rank with the first in this country.

— Justice Fowler yesterday investigated a case against O. Hill, colored, charged with an assault with a knife on Marshall Hodges, colored. The evidence was insufficient and Hill was discharged.

— The Mayor was lenient yesterday, the three offenders in the police court for the day having been let off with the costs. The offenders were Robert Crandall, white, drunk and down, and Sam Roberts and George Henderson, colored boys charged with shooting a pistol in the street in the vicinity of Sixth and Market.

— The funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mason, who died as the result of poisoning following a toy pistol wound, was postponed yesterday afternoon until 10 o'clock this morning, awaiting the arrival of a brother from Salisbury. The service this morning will be by Rev. Geo. B. Webster.

— St. Aloysius Temperance Society, of St. Thomas' Catholic church, will give a minstrel production on the night of Jan. 11th at the Academy of Music, the proceeds to be devoted to the purposes of the society. Rehearsals have been in progress for some time and something really meritorious is promised. The admission will be 35c. and 50c.

— Treasurer James F. Post gives official notice that the Board of Directors of the A. C. L. have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the common stock of the company, payable at the office of the Treasurer in Wilmington Jan. 10th, to all stockholders of Dec. 24th, 1904. The transfer books were closed on the latter date to Jan. 10th 1905, inclusive.

Indian Show Monday Night.

On next Monday night at the Academy the romantic melodrama "The Flaming Arrow" will be presented. This play is from the pen of Lincoln J. Carter, that past master in the construction of melodramas and novel effects. In addition to a company which is large and artistically strong, he is said to have secured many novelties with which to add realism to the situations to the play. Among the features are "Moon Dog," a famous warrior, "Red Flash," Custer's famous Indian scout, and the man who carried Custer's last message. An interesting feature is a genuine Indian brass band, graduates of Car lisle and all fine musicians. Seats will be on sale Saturday morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. Honnet.—Silverware.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Overalls.
Business Education—Notice.
A. C. L.—Dividend declared.
The Siwasa—Increased facilities.
St. Aloysius So'y—Minstrel show.
Gas Radiator—Don't dress in cold.
Academy—"A Midnight Marriage."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Help.
For Sale—Nice house.
Wanted—Position by young man.

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY.

Regular Monthly Meeting Was Held Yesterday Afternoon at the Court House.

LARGELY ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Repairs to Old Court House Building—Book Typewriter Not Recommended. Magistrates Reported Fines and Forfeitures for Fiscal Year.

Principally routine and unimportant affairs engaged the Board of County Commissioners at yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting which was deferred from Monday on account of the New Year holiday. All members were present, but Chairman McEachern was excused before the meeting was over in order that he might join the party accompanying State Horticulturist H. Harold Hume in his inspection of sites for the proposed truck farm around Wilmington. The Board convened at 3 o'clock and the regular proceedings were at once taken up.

The bond of G. C. Simmons as standard keeper of the county in the sum of $300 with Geo. Zeigler and J. E. Wood as sureties, was examined and approved.

The committee on book typewriter for the Register of Deeds' office reported through Chairman McEachern that the purchase of a machine is not at present advisable.

Application of the Howard Relief Company for relief of tax for 1904 on club property at Front and Orange streets was granted, the company being a charitable institution and exempt by law.

Ellen Carlston and Easter Fryar, white, of Delgado, were granted $2 allowance from poor fund for month of January only. Harry Merrick and wife, colored, of Harnett township, were allowed $3.50 on same conditions.

Application of C. C. McKinney, white, Wilmington township, for relief of poll tax on account of physical disability, was granted upon certificate of Dr. C. T. Harper.

E. M. Green, colored, of Wilmington township, was granted reduction of valuation on real estate in block 52, to $75.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, reported that during the month of December 59 patients were treated in his office and 17 were visited at their homes. The Court House, and jail and convict camp were in good sanitary condition during the month. Twenty-three cases of smallpox, 14 of diphtheria and three of scarlatina were quarantined during the month. Of those cases only three of smallpox were outside the city limits.

Upon application, H. A. Colvin was appointed special surveyor to run out certain lands for N. W. Richards, in Cape Fear township.

Justice G. W. Bornemann reported the collection and payment into the county treasury of $40 in fines and forfeitures for the fiscal year ended Dec. 18th, 1904. Justice John G. Wagner made report of the collection of one penny and costs in three cases during the fiscal year.

The report of J. A. Perry, county superintendent of roads, was read and placed on file.

Chairman Vollers reported that he had received bids for certain necessary improvements to the old Court House building. However, it was the purpose of the committee to spend only on the building what is needed to prevent its deterioration and to preserve its appearance. The matter was continued with the committee.

THE HIGH LIQUOR LISENSE.

Board of Audit and Finance Approves Action of Aldermen in Increase.

The Board of Audit and Finance, in regular semi-monthly meeting last night, unanimously concurred in the action of the Aldermen in increasing the city liquor license from $264 to $800 per year, effective May 1st of the new year. There was no fight by the liquor men on the increase, and it is presumed that it will now go in effect without further opposition.

All members were present at the meeting last night except Chairman H. C. McQueen, Mr. C. W. Yates being presided in his absence. The usual bills for current expenses were audited.

Board of Health.

The Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. A large part of the proceedings consisted of a discussion of the smallpox situation here. It was stated from investigation that the health authorities in this city and county are using better methods of prevention than in any city in the State and that vaccination is more general here than at any point in the State. Those present at the meeting yesterday were Mr. M. W. Jacobi, presiding, in the absence of Mayor Springer; Dr. C. T. Harper, Dr. A. H. Harriss and City Engineer Matthews. The usual monthly report of Dr. C. T. Harper, superintendent of health, was read as published elsewhere in to-day's paper in connection with the proceedings of the Aldermen.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

Sheriff Stedman on Monday at noon at the Court House door began the auction sale of land for taxes, as recently advertised by the county in these columns. The sale will be continued at noon from day to day with a few tracts until the list is exhausted. Thus far the property sold has been principally bid in by the county for the amount of taxes due.

LOCATION FOR TEST FARM.

State Horticulturist Hume Here Yesterday and Inspected Number of Sites—His Itinerary This Week.

The STAR on yesterday noted the arrival in the city of State Horticulturist H. H. Hume, who came to Wilmington Monday evening to take some observations with reference to the selection of a location for the proposed experimental or test truck farm, which the State Board of Agriculture at its December meeting at Raleigh decided to establish somewhere in Eastern North Carolina. In order to carry out the purposes of the Board, Dr. B. W. Kilgore, State chemist; Mr. H. H. Hume, of Raleigh; Mr. William Dunn, of Newbern, and Mr. E. F. MacRae, of Red Springs, were appointed a committee to inspect lands and make observations of localities with a view to selecting the most available site for the experiment farm. Mr. Hume looked over the situation around Wilmington yesterday, and will leave this morning for Warsaw with the same purpose in view. He will then come back to Rocky Point, then go to Wallace and Mount Olive, whence he will return to Raleigh. He will prepare his report at once and the committee will frame its recommendations to the Board of Agriculture. The location for the farm is to be decided upon in about two weeks, as it is proposed to begin work on the same in March.

Yesterday Mr. Hume was shown a number of fine truck farms in the vicinity of Wilmington by Mr. Hugh MacRae, Mr. H. T. Bauman, Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Mayor William E. Springer, Mr. D. McEachern, Mr. Wm. E. Worth, Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mr. W. H. Yopp, Mr. J. J. Blair, Mr. Z. W. Whitehead and other prominent citizens and was given to understand that the proposed enterprise would be welcomed here and that no obstacles would be allowed to stand in the way of locating here provided the soil, climate and other things are equal, which the committee was prepared to demonstrate by government expert testimony. In the afternoon Mr. Hume was the guest of honor for a trolley ride to the sound and beach. While, of course, he gave no intimation of what his recommendation to the Board of Agriculture will be, it is believed that it will be most favorable.

DEAD IN STATION HOUSE.

Negro Woman Found Yesterday Morning. Died of Alcoholic Poisoning.

When Turnkey John Dew went to make his rounds of the prisoners' cells at the police station as soon as he came on duty for the day at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, he found one prisoner whom it was impossible to wake. Her features distorted and lying across her cell, Mary Alice Henegan, colored, was dead. She had been brought in drunk and down shortly after midnight by Policeman M. C. Gray, and she never regained consciousness from the drunken stupor in which she was at that time. The matter was at once reported to Chief of Police Furlong, who summoned Dr. Bell, the coroner, and requested that he make an examination of the body to ascertain the cause of death. Dr. Bell said the woman died of alcoholic poisoning. From an investigation made by Chief Furlong no blame was attached to any of the station house officers. The woman was an habitual offender and within about a year had served four times on the roads for general drunkenness and disorder. The body was turned over to the county for burial. The woman was arrested by Officer Gray in an alley running from Sixth, between Ann and Nun streets. She had no relatives in Wilmington.

Died Yesterday in Raleigh.

The hosts of friends of Judge and Mrs. Thos. R. Purnell will hear with sorrow of the death of their son, Tom Purnell, Jr., aged between 19 and 20 year, which occurred rather suddenly of heart failure in Raleigh yesterday. A telegram to Mr. S. P. Collier yesterday morning conveyed the intelligence to friends and relatives in Wilmington. Some time ago the family of Judge Purnell had a case of ptomaine poisoning from some canned goods that were served on the table. All the members of the family recovered with the exception of the son, who lingered, but until his death was thought to be improving.

Smallpox at Postman's House.

A colored man named William Johnson, who occupied a room at the home of William Cutlar, a mail carrier at the postoffice, who lives at No. 514 Brunswick street, was discovered with a well developed case of smallpox yesterday, having contracted the disease from another colored man named Butler, with whom he worked at Fourth street market and who was sent out to the pest house several days ago. Cutlar, his wife and his mother-in-law are quarantined at their home, while Johnson has been sent to the pest house.

Injured Man is Out

Fritz Punke, the German storekeeper who was so violently assaulted by a negro in his room over a store, next to northeast corner of Water and Princess streets, early Monday night, was able to leave the hospital yesterday. It now seems that Punke knows his assailant and yesterday a warrant for his arrest was sworn out before Justice Bornemann. Although the injured man is able to be up, it is said that he is not yet out of danger.

SCHOOL IS ASSURED.

Board of Aldermen Make Appropriation for Agricultural and Mechanical Institution.

MR. M'RAE'S GENEROUS OFFER

Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night—Library Proposition Reported Adversely—Mass of Routine and Unimportant Work.

Unanimously and with some manifestation of enthusiasm in the cause, the Board of Aldermen in regular monthly meeting last night after the routine of business had been disposed of, appropriated $2,000 per year for an indefinite period toward the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural and mechanical school in Wilmington, conditioned upon the proviso that the Board of County Commissioners appropriate a like amount for the same purpose, which is regarded, upon the merits of the proposition, as being certain. Following favorable action upon the matter by the Aldermen, Mayor Pro Tem. W. H. Yopp, leader of the movement on the Board for the school, felt at liberty to announce under the conditions of the offer, that the donor of the $10,000 previously mentioned as an endowment of the proposed school by a public-spirited citizen of Wilmington, was none other than Mr. Hugh MacRae, head of the banking house of Hugh MacRae & Co., whose responsibility and generosity in public affairs is proverbial wherever he is known. The appropriation by the Board was after very interesting addresses earlier in the evening by State Horticulturist Hume, who is in this section investigating the claims of Wilmington for the location of the proposed truck test farm, and Superintendent J. J. Blair, of the Wilmington Public Schools, both of whom were strong in their argument of the need of just such an institution in this vicinity. Mayor Pro Tem Yopp in offering the resolution also spoke convincingly of the need of manual and industrial training in this age of development and firmly endorsed everything that had been said in favor of the school. It is the tacit understanding of all that the appropriation is to come out of the excess revenue to be derived from the late increase in city liquor license as was fully explained by President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, in his address to the Board at the recent special meeting.

Every member of the Board was present at the meeting last night, viz: Aldermen Murrell, Karr, Sweeney, Moore, W. H. Yopp, Behrends, Hasbagen, W. E. Yopp, Gafford and Tiencken with Mayor Springer presiding. Upon the reading and approval of the minutes of preceding meetings, Mayor Springer announced the presence of State Horticulturist Hume and Mr. Blair and they were introduced by Mayor Pro Tem. Yopp. Mr. Hume spoke first and Mr. Blair followed, each referring to the changed conditions in agricultural life and making a plea for scientific application to a vocation so noble and not to be despised. The Mayor thanked them for their remarks, after which routine business was proceeded with until the calendar was completed. Mr. Yopp then presented the matter of the school, concluding a fine argument for the measure by moving an appropriation of $2,000 per annum for the purpose, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring, and the county authorities agreeing to make a similar appropriation. Mr. Yopp explained that such schools were frequent in other States and were growing in popularity and usefulness. It was right and proper now that the largest city in this State should set the pace for other communities. Mr. Hume had roughly estimated that between $4,000 and $5,000 per year would be necessary for establishment and maintenance of the school, of course, more being needed at first than later when supplies, etc, have been purchased. Mr. Blair had said that the school could be very well conducted in connection with the present system and that it would tend to increase the interest to a great extent. The effect of the study of botany in the schools had already had a splendid effect in the community. Mr. Tiencken said he was thoroughly in accord with the movement, but a good thing should be started right. Is it not necessary to secure legislation empowering the Board to appropriate money in that way? Mr. Yopp said the point was well taken and an opinion from the City Attorney was asked. Mr. Bellamy said that Mr. Tiencken was right; it would be necessary to have a special act of the Legislature but he apprehended no difficulty in that respect. The bill could be gotten through in a few days without trouble. Mr. Behrends, Mr. Hasbagen and others spoke and finally the appropriation, having been seconded by a concert of voices, was unanimously adopted, with the understanding that the necessary act be secured as speedily as possible by the Legislative Committee of the Board.

Offer of Mr MacRae.

The generous offer of Mr. MacRae, which was received with many private expressions of thanks after the meeting is as follows:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 29th, 1904

Mr. W. H. Yopp, Wilmington, N. C.

DEAR SIR: Believing that the City of Wilmington has a great future before it if its advantages and possibilities are properly made known to ourselves, and especially to the young men of the community; and believing that the lines along which this progress will take place will be both industrial and agricultural, I will be glad to assist in some practical way in putting this movement on foot.

The agricultural possibilities, which have been carefully looked into, are certainly very remarkable and are sufficient to prove the basis for a great and prosperous community when intelligently developed.

I will be glad to have you offer for me, through the Board of Aldermen, of the City of Wilmington, the sum of $10,000, to be used towards the support of an Agricultural and Mechanical Department in the public schools of the city, upon the following conditions and terms:

1. That a proper provision shall be made by the Board of Aldermen for the support and maintenance of said department so that it will be be effective and will be available, in the afternoons, for classes of boys from all of the schools in the city.

2. That this school department will be placed under the supervision of a Board of Managers, who shall be selected by your Board, for their especial fitness for such supervision, and the membership of the said Board of Managers shall meet with the approval of the writer.

3. It is not the purpose of this offer to exclude the cooperation of the county, or surrounding counties, and of attendance of pupils from outside of the city, if, in the discretion of the Board of Managers this is found desirable.

4. The sum proposed above to be given to this purpose will be paid at the rate of $1,000.00 per year, for ten years, and provision will be made for the security of these payments.

5. This offer to the City of Wilmington is made subject to prompt consideration and acceptance, as the writer has other plans for the use of the funds, if the suggestion is not acceptable.

The school, from developments last night, may now be regarded as a certainty.

Other Board Proceedings.

Next most important to the action with reference to the school matter last night was the report of the special committee on the library, composed of Messrs. W. H. Yopp, Z. E. Murrell and W. P. Gafford. The report was adversely on the proposition of the N. C. Sorosis, as follows:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 3rd

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington.

We the undersigned members of the Library Committee, appointed for the purpose of investigating the feasibility of establishing a library in this city, respectfully report that owing to the many demands upon the general funds for absolutely necessary expenditures, we do not think that existing conditions will permit of any appropriation for this purpose at the present time. Very respectfully,

W. H. YOPP, Chairman.

A large majority of the standing committees made no report. Aldermen Sweeney and W. H. Yopp gave an outline of the work being done in the Streets and Wharves Department, Mr. Yopp speaking especially of the large number of sidewalks being laid by property owners and others which are in prospect. The reports were highly satisfactory, some of the work now in progress being completion of macadam on Front, from Castle to Dawson; extensive grading on Fifth, between Bladen and Swann streets; laying foundation for macadam on Fifth, from Red Cross street to railroad bridge; usual repair to macadam in all parts of city and especially to road from quarry to 17th street, over which material is hauled to the city. The output of quarry the past month was only about 1,500 tons, owing to stress of weather.

Upon recommendation of Chairman Tiencken, of the Market Committee, Capt. T. H. Johnson, clerk at Front street market, was granted a vacation of five days.

Chairman Hasbagen, of the Light Committee, reported an increase in light bills for public buildings during the long Winter nights and urged economy in all departments. Alderman W. E. Yopp suggested electric instead of gas lights in the police station as a matter of economy and service, but no action was taken.

Chairman Gafford reported progress as to ordinance requiring separation of races on the street cars.

Mr. W. H. Yopp, for the special committee on Park and Legislation, reported progress, saying definite report would be made at the February meeting, which will be plenty of time before the Legislature adjourns.

Reference to committees was made in the following matters: Application of Howard Relief Co. for abatement of taxes, to Finance Committee. Applications from J. H. Holton, Isaiah West and W. D. Rhodes for appointment as health officers, to Sanitary Committee. Petition of W. D. McMillan, Jr., and other residents in the neighborhood to have trees dug up by the city on Fifth, between Dock and Orange streets, replanted, to S. & W. Committee. Petition of W. M. Cumming and others for arc lamp at Second and Dawson, and T. L. Skipper and others for electric light at Eighth and Dawson streets, to Light Committee.

Alderman Sweeney offered a resolution endorsing a proposed bill by the Legislature providing compensation of $150 per year for the aldermen of the city under certain conditions and forfeitures for non-attendance, but the matter was referred to the Legislative Committee. It provoked a deal of ridiculous discussion on the Board, the author of the bill taking part in the merriment. Mr. Behrends favored requiring a bonus of persons seeking Aldermanic honors and he thought the city would profit thereby. However, serious consideration will be given the bill by the committee before the February meeting, as the principle of the measure is endrsed by many citizens.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS.

Cattle Weigher S. L. Yopp reported having collected $7.00 fees from his office during the month. The City Attorney reported the collection of $104.62 back taxes during December.

The treasurer reported receipts for the month as follows: Balance from previous month, $13,064.69; merchants' license, $173.86; bar rooms, $3,214; market rents, $149.10; Mayor's court, $550.62; weighing beef cattle, $7; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $10; real and personal property tax, 1904, $27,574.24; prior to 19.4, $89.57; drays, $16.60; costs on tax prior to 1904, $15.00. Total, $45,529.60. Disbursements during December were $22,300.16, leaving a balance to Jan. 1st 1905 of $23,229.44.

Chief of Police Furlong reported 137 arrests during the month, 56 of the defendants white and 81 colored; 18 went to the roads and jail for an aggregate of 520 days; 12 went to Superior Court under aggregate bonds of $425 and one was committed without bail.

Chief Chas. Schnibben reported 15 fire alarms during December and property loss not exceeding $550.

Dr. C. T. Harper, superintendent of health, reported 37 deaths, 14 white and and 23 colored; 46 births, nine white and 37 colored; 4,021 inspections by health officers; 77 fumigations; issued 595 orders for disinfectants; scavengers attended 1,761 premises; trash carts removed 1,122 loads; three cases of scarlet fever, 11 of diphtheria and 21 of smallpox occurred during the month. Suspension of Health Officer Hewlett was noted and upon his appeal, the case was referred to the Sanitary Committee for investigation.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Capt. J. VanB. Metts went up to Goldsboro yesterday.

— Prof. M. C. S. Noble is spending a few days in the city.

— Mr. J. L. James, of Pender, was in the city yesterday on business.

— Among the visitors on the streets yesterday was Mr. F. P. Sidbury, of Rocky Point.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. V. Sidbury, of Holly Ridge, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

— Mr. H. A. Townsend, of Raynham, N. C., is here on business and will leave this morning for Raleigh.

— Messrs. Frederick Munds and Theodore Smallbones have returned to Trinity School, Choeowinity N. C.

— Mr. Clifton Bancks left on yesterday for St. Mary's College, Belmont, N. C., after spending the holidays at home.

— Mr. F.T. Mills, accompanied by Mr. J. T. McKenzie, of Whiteville, left last night for Norfolk to purchase live stock.

— Miss Margaret John has returned to Randolph-Macon Institute at Danville, Va., after spending the holidays at home.

— Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt has returned to Raleigh to resume her duties as a member of the faculty of the State Baptist University.

— Misses Ella Brady and Sallie Oldham have returned to the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, after spending the holidays at home.

— Mr. John R. Horne, of Carterville, S. C., was a pleasant caller at the STAR office yesterday. The "boys" are always glad to see Jack and hear him blow his horn for Cheney's.

— Friends of Capt. D. T. Cronly will be delighted to know that his symptoms were somewhat more favorable yesterday. He is conscious at times and is able to speak a few words occasionally.

— Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. W. W. Council, of Wananish, the famous Virginia University athlete and football captain. He leaves today to resume his studies in medicine at Charlottesville.

— Rev. M. Bradshaw, the new presiding elder of the Wilmington District M. E. church, has returned to Goldsboro after filling appointments here Sunday. He will move his family here about Feb. 1st.

Long Established Business Sold.

The liquor business conducted so many years by Mr. Martin O'Brien, at southeast corner of Nutt and Red Cross streets, has been purchased by Albert Rothschild & Co., who will conduct it in the future. Mr. Albert Rothschild last night applied to the Board of Aldermen and had the license held by Mr. O'Brien transferred to the new firm. Mr. O'Brien has other and larger interests in the city to which he will devote himself in the future. Mr. Rothschild has been with Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons, but now embarks upon a business career for himself.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. W. A. Lineker desires to thank the mothers and friends of the children who so generously contributed to the children's tree and thus made it such a splendid success, and trust they realize it is more blessed to give than to receive.

BROTHERHOOD OVERALLS.

With pleasure we notify the working man who uses Overalls that we have accepted the Agency of the greatest line of

UNION-MADE OVERALLS IN THIS COUNTRY,

THE FAMOUS BROTHERHOOD OVERALLS,

and invite you to call and look them over before purchasing. In addition to being the very best we can find, the Brotherhood Overalls are Union Made and are the only overalls on the market made by a member of Organized Labor. The manufacturer of these goods is a member of the B. L. F. and B. L. E.—and guarantees to replace, free of charge, any garment giving just cause for complaint in any respect. There's a patented fleece lined Safety Watch and Handkerchief Pocket on these coats, which cannot be improved on; your watch cannot fall out of it under any circumstances.

BUY THEM OF

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

Masonic Temple Building,

jan 4 tf. Wilmington, N. C.

Don't Dress in the Cold.

A Gas Radiator will heat your bed-room in a few moments. jan 4 2t

MANUFACTURERS

OF THE FINEST

Jewelry and Silverware

are now making for us the best line we have ever shown.

Every day this year we will receive fresh shipments and you may depend upon seeing the latest most desirable goods upon display at our store. A conspicuous portion of our stock is a well selected line of the "Reliable Gorham Silverware," which we will be glad to show you at any time.

GEORGE HONNET,

Jeweler and Silversmith,

Jan 4 tf 12 North Front street.

The Siwasa

With increased facilities I am reaching out for new business. If lowest prices, efficient service and prompt delivery cut any figure I will secure it. It will interest you to investigate some of our cut prices. We bought low and our customers are reaping the benefit. Better call and see us or 'phone 109.

S. W. SANDERS.

jan 4 tf

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Peruchi Cyzene Company.

TWO PERFORMANCES TO-DAY.

MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON.

"A Midnight Marriage."

10 and 20 cents.

TO-NIGHT

"THE DAY AFTER."

10, 20 and 30 Cents,

Seats for to-night on sale at Plummer's.

jan 4 1t

Office of the Treasurer Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 3rd, 1905.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on November 15th, 1904, a dividend of two and one-half per cent. was declared on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C., on January 10th, 1905, to all stockholders as of December 24th, 1904. The transfer books were closed December 24th, 1904, and will stand closed to January 10th, 1905, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

ja 4 6t

St. Aloysius Temperance Society

Of St. Thomas' Catholic church will give a minstrel show January 11th at the Opera House the proceeds to go for the benefit of the society. Admission will be 50 and 25c. ja 4 1t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly to amend the laws relating to the City of Wilmington, N. C., and to enact such additional legislation as the Board of Aldermen of said city may request.

December 29, 1904. WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. JAN. 4.

NEGROES TO DIG THE PANAMA CANAL

The New York Tribune, in an article referring to the question of doing the excavating for the Panama canal, says:

"Mr. Gompers suggests that Porto Ricans, instead of Jamaicans, be employed in digging the Panama canal. The suggestion is a good one, and there is no doubt it will be adopted if the Porto Ricans wish the job and can perform it satisfactorily. Why, also, should not colored men of the South be urged to go to Panama? The climate would suit him, and Uncle Sam is a good 'boss' and pays well."

The above gives some idea of the conception at the North of Southern climate. Evidently the Tribune thinks there is some similarity between the climate here and on the isthmus, whereas throughout most of the South the climate is the finest on earth. The negro mostly lives in the salubrious, genial part of the South and no quarter of the globe furnishes a more ideal climate and health conditions.

We have understood that there is quite as much misunderstanding of the climate in Panama as there is of Southern climate. Be that what it may, however, there is no climate comparable to that of the Southern States where we have none of the extremes of hot or cold that affect our northern latitude.

As to negro labor for work on the canal, he can fill the bill. When he is well paid he is a willing worker, and when he works for Uncle Sam he thinks he has got a job worth having. He will throw more shovels of dirt than any other man and sing in a bunch while he is at it. It is something to hear a big crowd of negroes building a railroad sing in a chorus, "Want er little mo watah, huney!" which the water boy understands at once.

A SQUARE DEAL AND A FAIR CHANCE.

Says the Philadelphia Record:

President Roosevelt sends the New York Tribune the following characteristic New Year precept:

"All I ask is a square deal for every man. Give him a fair chance. Do not let him wrong any one, and do not let him be wronged."

This is the forecast of a paternalistic millennium. A square deal and a fair chance can only be assured for every man by the "do not let" of an all powerful and all-wise Government. It is the dream of a benevolent autocrat who has no idea that the fairest and squarest Government is that which governs least.

All the South wants of a square deal is not to be disturbed. The marvelous industrial progress in the South has been made because it has been let alone and given a "fair chance" to make sure that its State governments are in the best hands as the best guarantee of the safety of investments. Every man should be given a chance to work out his destiny and not be bothered with somebody's always opening the door of hope to some insignificant political job. Most of the anxiety in the country now is caused by the anxiety of some people to force political chances on some other people who are benefitted by politics the least of anything else in the world.

The laws in this country guarantee to every man what the President asks, without any artificial pressure to give them political chances that do not cut much ice. The best square deal and the fairest chance for the South is in industrial and educational development and not in politics.

THE RISE IN THE PRICE OF SILVER.

This we get from the Philadelphia Record:

"The extraordinary rise in the price of silver need afford no encouragement for the champions of bimetallism. If the market price of silver should rise far above the conventional ratio of 16 to 1 there would still be the same financial and commercial necessity for the single standard of gold."

Whether a man is a bimetallist or a gold standard man, is it not really monometallism that establishes the value of a dollar? If by some hook or crook or the discovery of a mountain of gold that would make it less valuable than silver, would not the government, in order to maintain the ratio of its money, redeem gold dollars with silver ones? The gold standard makes our money a dollar now, but it would certainly require silver to make it a dollar, if gold is cheapened by over supply and silver becomes the more valuable metal. Of course, there is no probability but there is a possibility of such a thing, for it occurred once in the history of our country when silver coin sold at a premium over the established ratio. After all, isn't monometallism (either gold or silver) the basis of our value? In a day of depreciation of Uncle Sam's money he would simply have to stand at its back with the best value in his shop.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; 25c, guaranteed.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Movement has been started to make inauguration day a holiday. The Democrats tried to make it one for Mr. Roosevelt, but with no success.—Chattanooga Times.

— In the past ten years typewriter girls have been named as corespondents in 5,000 divorce cases. Quite successful at punctuating marriages.—Chattanooga Times.

— Mrs. Chadwick's telegram to her husband, asking him to come on to Cleveland at once, will probably be used as an argument in support of the contention that she is insane."—Washington Post.

— The people of Peru have chosen the Hon. Henry Gassaway Davis to represent them in the International Railway Congress. It is unfortunate that Peru was not entitled to representation in the Electoral College. — Charleston News and Courier.

— The Haytians have solved the problem of what to do with ex-presidents in their own peculiar way. The have condemned former President Sam to imprisonment for life at hard labor for the alleged issue of fraudulent bonds. Even "Madame Sam" is sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment, and several members of Sam's ministry and other high functionaries have been condemned to terms of imprisonment ranging from five to fifteen years.—Macon Telegraph.

— Cotton prices took another big tumble in the government report that the crop would be 13,000,000 bales, the largest marketed in recent years. One fortunate aspect of the situation is that a great majority of the farmers have already disposed of their cotton and have gotten a good price for it. Those who have held back may lose, though there is a general belief that even with a record breaking crop the demand will be such that prices will not go lower, but may advance. The actual loss to cotton growers, however, is not much comparatively because most of the cotton picked and baled has been sold.—Columbia Record.

TWINKLINGS

— Ida: "Freddy Van Pickle is so very soft." May: "Yes; I guess that is the reason so many girls call him down."—Boston Post.

— "She seems to be a woman of unusual tact." "Tact is no name for it. She's had the same housemaid for nearly two years."—Chicago Record-Herald.

— Kind Lady—Poor little boy! Why do you cry? Little Boy—Coz I got a tin horn and a drum for Christmas and pa he got a headache.—Boston Post.

— Newrich — "How'd you get along at the dinner?" Mrs. Newrich—"Fine. When they eat pie with a fork, I done it, too, so as not to let 'em see their break."—Boston Globe.

— Miss Sweet—O, did you hear that poor Mr. Henpeck was hurt in an explosion? Mr. Kidder—Well, I always thought his wife would overdo that blowing him up so.—St. Paul News.

— Winnie (during the elopement)—Do you think papa will pursue us in his automobile? William—He can't; I filled his gasoline tank with water.—Houston Chronicle.

— Miss Roxtoburn—"Honestly now, Isn't your only reason for wanting to marry me the fact that I have money?' Mr. Knottared—"No, darling; I have a far stronger reason. It is that I have no money at all."—Cleveland Leader.

SO SOOTHING

Its Influence Has Been Felt By So Many Wilmington Readers.

The soothing influence of relief After suffering from Itching Piles, From Eczema or any itchiness of the skin

Makes one feel grateful to the remedy.

Doan's Ointment has soothed hundreds.

Here's what one Wilmington citizen says:

H. Cronenberg, Photographer, of 119½ Market street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me, and no one knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told me about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment, and I can say it brought the first relief I had had for a long time. I can only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 1st, 1905.

SPECIAL RATES; To Raleigh Account of Inauguration of Gov. Glenn, Jan. 11th to 14th, 1905.

Account of above occasion Seaboard Air Line announces rate of one fare plus 25 cts., for individuals, and 1 cent per mile, for 10 or more on one ticket, for Military companies and Brass Bands from all points in North Carolina to Raleigh and return, tickets sold Jan. 10th-11th, with final return limit Jan. 14th.

E. B. WILLIAMS, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C. jan 3 1w

Sickening, Shivering Fits

of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad aftereffects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice until he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF MINNEAPOLIS

Claims Vinol Contains One Hundred Per Cent. More Curative Value Than Any Other Medicine.

Mr. Robert R. Bellamy, our local druggist, says: "Such testimony as the following is pouring in from our best class of citizens all over the country and is positive proof that Vinol is a splendid medicine and possesses all the curative, body building and strength creating properties which we claim for it."

Mr. Theo. J. Birgelen of Minneapolis, Minn., one of the foremost citizens of this great Western city, writes: "I always stand ready to recommend your cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, as I have found from my own experience that it does 100 per cent. more good than any other medicine I have ever tried. For five years we have

THEO. J. BIRGELEN.

used Vinol in our family, and each succeeding year I feel like praising it more and more as the greatest curative and strength-creating tonic in the world."

Mr. Bellamy says: "Vinol is not a patent medicine. Everything in it is printed on the bottle. It contains in concentrated form all the medicinal elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers but without a drop of oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work. We have never sold anything in our store equal to Vinol to build up the run down, tired and debilitated, and give renewed strength and vitality to the weak and aged, or to cure chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis or incipient consumption. We ask the people of Wilmington to try Vinol on our guarantee to return money if it fails."

Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

SUGGESTIONS ABOUT COTTON.

Mr. J. A. Taylor Analyzes Situation in Circular Letter to His Trade.

The following circular letter with reference to the cotton situation, which is very perplexing for the South just at present, is being sent out by Mr. J. A. Taylor, one of Wilmington's most progressive wholesale merchants who has made a study of the conditions and whose power of analysis is held in high regard by those who are acquainted with his treatment of economic subjects in general. The letter follows:

SUGGESTIONS ABOUT COTTON.

In view of the extraordinary conditions confronting the Southern producers of cotton, we take the liberty of making the following suggestions:

1st. That holders of cotton sell at once a sufficient amount to relieve their necessities, say one-half, and hold the balance until May 1st.

2nd. That acreage for next year be reduced not less than a third, as compared with last year, and that unanimity of action be secured in each community.

The results of these suggestions would be; first, to supply holders with ready money, secondly, to give a radically higher price for the cotton held on May 1st, and thirdly, to insure a very high price for the next crop.

So soon as the government issued its estimate of acreage, showing a large reduction, the price ofcotton would advance immediately, which would in great measure offset the sacrifice made on sales at present prices. Then, with a prospective crop of not more than 8,000,000 bales, a price of 20c. on the new crop would be almost a certainty.

The reason for suggesting that half of the present holdings be disposed of at once, apart from the advantage of supplying ready money, is that it would enable the mills to put a large amount of stuff into consumption, which would be sure to result from present prices of raw material. With the mills low on cotton by May 1st, the demand would be sufficient to absorb, at good prices, all of the stocks held in anticipation of much higher prices for the new crop.

Undoubtedly the true policy for the South is, under normal conditions, to produce a crop annually of not less than eleven million bales so as to at once supply the world's wants and discourage the development of cotton culture in other lands; but, admittedly, present conditions are not normal, and nothing less than a radically smaller crop for next season can restore the equilibrium between supply and demand and recoup the South for its loss on the present crop.

The situation is entirely in the hands of the farmers, and if the above suggestions could be carried out the price for the present crop would be made to average above cost while the new crop would bring a return that would leave the South in as good a condition as it was at the end of the year crop 1903-1904.

We believe that a crisis faces us, and the situation can only be met by good faith and unanimity of action on the part of cotton producers. Unless the acreage is reduced very materially the next crop will bring bankruptcy on the South.

Extending you the compliments of the season, we are, Respectfully,

J. A. TAYLOR.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 1st, 1905.

SULPHUR'S TIMELY USE PREVENTS DISORDERS.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur Anticipates and Checks the Progress of Many Ills.

The use of this sterling remedy serves to render the skin soft and healthful, and confers a clear and beautiful complexion—that most valuable charm.

As an adjunct to the bath, HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR is at once a luxury and a tonic of lasting value.

HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR—Nature's greatest germicide—rectifies, relieves and cures ache, burns and scalds, canker, catarrh, diphtheria, herpes, itch, pimples, prickly heat, ringworm and ulcerated conditions, whether of the scalp, eyelids, nose, mouth or throat.

Sold by leading druggists. Descriptive booklet mailed upon request by Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.45 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for bard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55c; rosin firm at $2.10; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.35@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	34
Rosin	210
Tar	160
Crude turpentine	70

Receipts same day last year—33 casks spirits turpentine, 395 barrels rosin, 78 barrels tar, 55 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 13.20c for middling.

Receipts—98 bales; same day last year, 488.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, no sales.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 15c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@5¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of December, 1904.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
28,136	903	6,160	4,394	2,438

RECEIPTS.

For month of December, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
52,371	929	8,424	7,164	1,899

EXPORTS.

For month of December, 1904.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,206	1,157	336	2,319	437
Foreign	46,928	....	....	....	....
	48,134	1,157	336	2,319	437

EXPORTS.

For month of December, 1903.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	594	851	697	2,126	146
Foreign	64,223	....	14,736	....	....
	64,756	851	15,433	2,126	146

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat January 1, 1905.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	2,704	9,819	12,523
Spirits	811	....	811
Rosin	87,260	1,224	88,483
Tar	2,600	....	2,600
Crude	575	....	575

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat January 1, 1904.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
7,309	742	23,070	3,728	793

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Money on call steady at 3½@3½ per cent.; closing bid 3 per cent; offered at 3½ per cent.; time loans firmer; sixty days 3½ per cent.; ninety days 3½ per cent; six months 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange closed firmer, actual business in bankers' bills 486.45@486 95 for demand and 484.80@484.65@484.70 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485½ and 488. Commercial bills were 485. Bar silver 61½. Mexican dollars 45. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, ex int, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 130¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, ex int. 105½; American Tobacco 4's, certificates, —; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, ex int. 103¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 83¾; Southern Railway 5's, 120¼. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 134; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 95¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¾; Manhattan L 165; New York Central 143½; Reading 80; do. 1st pref'd, 91¼; do. 2nd pref'd 84½; Southern Railway 35½; do. pref'd 96½; Amalgamated Copper 74; People's Gas 107¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71½; U. S. Leather 13¼; U. S. Leather preferred, 101¾; Western Union 94¼; U. S. Steel 30¼; do. preferred 93¾. Mexican Central 22; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 38½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 109; sales — shares. Standard Oil 630.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19½@19¾; do. preferred, 38½@39½; do. bonds, fours, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 3.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 3.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 50c; receipts 394 casks; sales 80 casks; exports 324 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,418 barrels; sales 1,722 bbls; exports 2,380 bbls. A, B, C, $3 55; D, $3 60; E, $3 65 @3 67½; F, $3 70@3 72½; G, $3 77½@3 80; H, $3 92½@3 95; I, $3 85; K, $4 00; M, $4 30; N, $4 60; W G, $4 85; W W, $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 3.—The cotton market was fairly active and generally firmer, with final prices at the top notch of the day and the tone firmer. The opening was steady at an advance of two to eight points, which was a little more than a response to the cables. These had shown notable firmness early, accompanied by advances from twelve to fifteen points on active covering, growing out of small Southern offerings and a bullish interpretation of the fall of Port Arthur. Later, however, there was a reaction under continued liquidation attributed to Egyptian account and at the hour of the local opening the English market was 6 points higher when due to come about four or five points higher. Locally the Far Eastern news seemed to have little influence, but the small interior receipts and talk that a bull clique had been formed to carry cotton into the new season in connection with small southern offerings promoted more or less support both from shorts and Wall street buying for long account. Shortly after the opening the bears made a drive at the list, breaking prices some eight to ten points from the best, but there was such a good demand at the decline that the effort was abandoned and later early sellers seemed to be buying for an upward movement. In the late trading firmness was encouraged by the small estimate for to-morrow's receipts and firm advices from the Southern spot markets. The market was finally firm at a net advance of 18 to 24 points above the lowest prices of last week. Sales were estimated at about 800,000 bales. Exports for the day were comparatively light but ran very heavy for Saturday and Monday. After the close there was considerable business on the curb and transactions were reported fully 5 points above the official figure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7.10c; net receipts 250 bales; gross receipts 1,438 bales; stock 100,133 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 15 points higher; middling uplands 7.10c; middling gulf 7 35c; sales 26'700 bales.

Futures market closed firm: January 6 90, February 6 89, March 6.94, April 7.04, May 7.08, June 7 16, July 7 24, August 7.30, September —, October 7 40.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 26,519 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,746 bales; exports to France 4 475 bales; exports to the Continent 21,471 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 997,855 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 85,558 bales; exports to Great Britain 41,841 bales; exports to France 5,235 bales; exports to Continent 80,533 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 2,300 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,983,910 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,111,846 bales; exports to France 481,691 bales; exports to the Continent 1,656,749 bales; exports to Japan 63,756 bales; exports to Mexico 15,593 bales.

Jan. 3.—Galveston, firm at 6¾c, net receipts 8,802 bales; Norfolk, nominal; net receipts 276 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7c, net receipts 276 bales; Boston, quiet at 7.10c, net receipts 283 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 98 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 7.35c, net receipts 300 bales; Savannah, quiet at 6¾c, net receipts 3,919 bales; New Orleans, firm at 6¾c, net receipts 11,157 bales; Mobile, steady at 6 9 16, net receipts 1,535 bales; Memphis, steady at 6¾c, net receipts 1,975 bales; Augusta, steady at 6¾c, net receipts 500 bales; Charleston, quiet at 6¾c, net receipts 60 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Flour was dull but steady. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal. Options—May closed $1 14¾; July closed $1 03¾; December closed —. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 54¾c. Options inactive, closing ¾c net lower: May closed 50¾; December closed —c. Oats—Spot firm; mixed, 26@33 pounds, 37c. Cheese strong; State, full cream, small, colored and white, 8¼@12c. Eggs steady; nearby, selected 35@38c; Western fancy 28c; Southern 25@27c. Butter strong; creamery, common to extra 18@28c; State dairy 16@26c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 15; refined steady; continent $7 20. Pork barely steady; short clear 13 75@16 00. Sugar—raw steady; refined firm. Rice quiet. Molasses firm. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil was steady but dull at closing quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 16@16¼c; prime summer yellow 22½@23c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 26½@27c; prime winter yellow 26½@27c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Reports of an excessive increase in the visible supply formed the basis of a break of 1 1-2c to-day in the price of May wheat. There was a reaction but the market closed easy with May off 3 8c off compared with Saturday's figures. Corn is down 5-8c to 3-4c. Oats show 1 4c loss. Provisions unchanged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Cash prices: Flour—The market to-day was quoted firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10@1 15; No. 3 spring 98c@$1 12; No. 3 red $1 15½@1 18½. Corn—No. 2 42½c; No. 2 yellow 42½c. Oats—No. 2 29¾c; No. 2 white, 31¾@33c; No. 3 white 30½@32. Rye—No. 2 75c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 40@12 45. Lard, per 100 lbs, —¾. Short rib sides, loose, $6 12½@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 15@1 15¾, 1 15½, 1 13¾, 1 14; Jul 98¾@99¼, 99½, 98, 98¼@98¾. Corn—January 42¾, 43¾, 41¾, 41¾; May 45¼@45¾, 45¾@45¾, 44¾, 44½; July 45¾, 45¾@45¾, 45, 45. Oats—January 29¾, 29¾, 29¾, 29¾c; May 31¾, 31¾, 31¼, 31¼@31¾; July 31½, 31¾, 31¼, 31¼. Mess pork, per bbl—January $13 45, 13 45, 13 40, 13 40; May $13 77½, 13 93½, 13 77½, 13 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 80, 6 80, 6 77½, 6 77½; May $7 03¼, 7 07½, 7 07½, 7 05. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 37½, 6 45, 6 37, 6 42; May $6 70, 6 75, 6 70, 6 70.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 10@15 points and was finally steady and 5@10 points net higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand, with prices six points higher; American middling fair 4.17d; good middling 3.93d; middling 3 83d; low middling 3.71d; good ordinary 3.57d; ordinary 3.41d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,600 bales American. Receipts since last report 117,000 bales, including 106,100 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet; American middling (g o c) January 3.67d; January and February 3.67d; February and March 3.73d; March and April 3.75d; April and May 3.78d; May and June 3.81d; June and July 3.83d; July and August 3.86d; August and September 3.88d; September and October 3.90d; October and November 3.91d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, New York, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A J Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

British steamer Juanita North, Fox, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—British steamer Juanita North, 11,423 bales cotton, 5,595,697 pounds, valued at $447,700; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Proposals Invited.

Bids will be received until noon January 7th for building and erecting one steel stack to boiler of heating plant at the Academy of Music. Stack, 14 inches in diameter; 14 gauge steel, and to extend not less than 4 feet above the roof.

Z. B. MURRELL, Chairman Public Building Com.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—28 bales cotton, 16 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—83 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 79 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—13 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—29 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—28 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 132 barrels rosin, 203 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—150 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar.

Schooner Missouri—5 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—196 bales cotton, 48 casks spirits turpentine, 419 barrels rosin, 319 barrels tar, 139 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 4.

SCHOONERS.

Chatburn, (Br) 1,235 tons, Wood, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Young Brothers, 852 tons, Gabrielsen, O D Maffitt.

Mabel Darling, 112 tons, Saunders, to master.

Anne Lord, 246 tons, Russell, O D Maffitt.

Eliza J Pendleton, 672 tons, Dodge, O D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Fram, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

Musselcrag, (Br) 1,871 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

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Rents Collected Promptly

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Your Xmas Gifts please call and see our

Brass Andirons,
Brass Shovel and Tong Sets,
Carving Sets,
Pocket Knives,
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We have a large assortment, all of which make very acceptable gifts.

J. W Murchison & Co.,

Orton Building,

Special Agents L. & R. Powder, Peninsular Shovels and Hoes Scales. dec 11 tf

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Accept thanks for every contribution sent our way during 1904.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

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Announcement!

We are now Agents for the Famous Atkins Saw and can furnish you from the smallest Rip and Cut Off to the largest

Circular and Band Saws

from our stock at a moment's notice. With this and our other reliable lines, we are prepared to serve you.

T. D. LOVE COMPANY,

Machinery, Mill, Steamfitters, Yacht and Plumber's Supplies.

204, 206 North Water St.,

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There's Danger Ahead

If you have sharpe pains across the small of the back, if there is any irregularity in the urine, if it is scanty or profuse, or difficult to retain, then your kidneys are out of order and should be given prompt attention. There is no disease so surely fatal if neglected. Diseases of the bladder, such as inflammation, gravel or stone in the bladder, diabetes, and finally uremic poisoning, usually begin in a very slight way at first, often causing no particular inconvenience.

Stuart's Gin and Buchu is a reliable remedy for any form of kidney and bladder diseases. It has been given the severest tests for thirty years, and has never failed to relieve the worst case and stay the fatal progress of the disease. If you have the slightest symptom of this disease, you should lose no time in beginning the use of this remedy. One bottle will convince you of the great benefit it will render. Stuart's Juniper and Buchu Tablets is the same remedy in tablet form for those who prefer it in that shape.

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THE GREAT THROAT AND LUNG TONIC.

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Pyxis Croup Remedy and Pyxis Toilet Cream

are absolutely essential these bleak cold days. Manufactured by

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

H. L. Vollers who sues in behalf of himself and all other creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company,

vs.

Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company.

By direction of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company to present and make due proof of their claims before the undersigned on or before January 3, 1905, or they will be barred and precluded from participating in the distribution of the assets of the above named company.

D. McEACHERN, Receiver.

December 1, 1904.

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CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Cocoanuts,
Raisins,
Mixed Nuts,
Florida Oranges (to arrive.)
Prunes,
Dried Apples,

and a full line of CANDY.

Write us for quotations before buying elsewhere.

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Yes, and a portion of the Oranges are at the Ladies' Store. Price just right.

3 lb. London L. Raisins 25c.
Seeded Raisins 10c package.
Currants 9c package.
Big Cocoanuts.
Fresh Tomatoes

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AND GOLD,

Repairing work of every kind in Metal solicited.

We buy all of your discarded Silver Plated ware. Also old Brass Candlesticks, Brass Andirons and all kinds of old metal.

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All the latest Novels, Illustrated Books, Pictures, Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, Brie a Brac of every description, Fancy Box Paper, Calendars, Xmas Cards, and a beautiful line of leather goods.

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Tables Reserved for the Ladies.

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Four hundred and fifty new ready to wear Hats just arrived. Also a big lot Cloaks, Waists, Skirts and Petticoats. Our line is now complete and everything is up to date in style and prices. Our stock is much larger than before, and am sure we can make it to your advantage if you call on us before buying.

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Car load fresh packed fancy New York Baldwin's just received. These are the best Baldwins we can buy. They are a little higher in price, but a trial order will convince you of the fact that the best Apple is the cheapest.

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whose debts are paid and who has $10.00 in the Bank is a CAPITALIST. Put aside something each week or each month—SOMETHING—if only a dollar.

Deposits made with us on or before January 1st bear interest from that date at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

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"Brick Manufacturers"

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We have some "Flintkote" Roofing Paper that we will sell cheap.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE!

— The Governor offers $200 reward for R. D. Bynum, slayer of James H. Alford of Raleigh, who is now somewhere in North Carolina, and $200 for William Springs, negro, who murdered Rural Policeman S. E. Cole, at Belmont, Charlotte.

— On Monday the Wake County Savings Bank opened with a New Year's greeting, T. B. Crowder being president and W. W. Vass, cashier. It is one of the smallest banking rooms in the State, a cozy little place next door to the Commercial and Farmer's Bank.

— President Smith, of the Winston-Salem Tobacco Board of Trade, makes the following comparative report of leaf sales on the local market: Sales from Oct. 1, 1903, to Jan. 1, 1904, 4,893,591 pounds. It brought $317,637.75, an average of $6.49. Sales from Oct. 1, 1904, to Jan 1, 1905, 7,769,677 pounds. Brought $637,471.94, an average of $8.20.

— Reese Blair, ex-member of the Legislature from Montgomery county, while on his way to Aberdeen on a gasoline railway velocipede to catch the train for Raleigh, was struck by a special train on which was President Henry A. Page, of the Aberdeen & Asheboro railway, and badly hurt, narrowly missing instant death. He was thrown a considerable distance. He is now in the hospital at Raleigh.

— At Raleigh on Monday the committee representing the board of directors of the N. C. penitentiary, consisting of B. F. Ayoock, W. E. Crosland, and John P. Kerr, conveyed to the Governor the recommendations of Supt. Mann and resolutions were adopted recommending that $50,000 of the State prison farm bonds now held as part of the penitentiary surplus bonds be used to construct a reformatory for young white criminals, the reformatory to have separate boards of directors.

— Charlotte Observer: As a memorial to her father, the late Gen. William Houston Patterson, Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, has had designed a memorial loving cup for best work done during each year by a resident North Carolinian in either prose or poetry—history, essay or novel. The cup, which is a handsome gold one, set with the different precious stones of North Carolina, will be given the executive committee of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Society at the meeting at Raleigh today, when appropriate action regarding it will be taken. The cup is to be presented each annual meeting of the society, and at the end of fifteen years it is to become the property of the one winning it the greatest number of times.

— A dispatch from Winston-Salem on Monday says: The large gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association was filled to overflowing yesterday afternoon by anxious men, young and old, who had gathered to hear Governor-elect Glenn deliver a farewell message. The governor-elect for sixteen years has been a director of the association and by reason of his influence and his efforts has contributed greatly to its success. It was fitting that a man, whose life and character is an inspiration to the young men of the entire State, should have been given the opportunity, in parting with the young men of his home town, to deliver to them a parting word of warning against the temptations that beset them. It was the largest crowd perhaps that has greeted a Y. M. C. A. speaker for years, and the volume of song and the impressiveness of the address will long be remembered.

— At Raleigh, Monday evening, the penitentiary directors filed their report with Governor Aycock, showing a net surplus of $132,868. Included in this are $60,000 in penitentiary debt bonds purchased by the directors. Other assets, consisting mainly of cotton, are estimated at the present market value, several crops being left out of the estimate so as to offset any further slump in cotton. But for the slump the surplus would have been $150,000 the directors state. They recommend that the $50,000 debt bonds they hold be devoted to the establishment of a reformatory for young criminals. The Governor approves this recommendation. Supt. J. S. Mann makes reports both on penitentiary and on criminal and dangerous, insane department of the prison. A year ago cotton was valued as an asset at 13 cents, but its present estimate is but 6½ cents. Corn is valued at 50 cents a bushel, and three thousand barrels are held as food for this year and are not classed as assets. The net earnings over expenditures since 1900 aggregate $111,329. All bills, including those for December, are paid. The board last April bought $58,500 of the $60,000 of 4 per cent. bonds which the State issued five years ago to purchase the State farm, the law requiring the penitentiary to pay interest thereon. Last month $15,000 more of these bonds were bought, the interest at which exactly offsets that charged by the State. The prison and its various branches are in good physical condition and the past four years were unmarked by any epidemic, small or great. The order was good, generally speaking, the convicts have behaved exceptionally well, this being due to strict discipline and kind and considerate treatment. There are now hospital wards for white and negro consumptives. Many improvements have been made in the convict quarters at the State farm. The latter yielded great harvest.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted in thousands of homes as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treaty the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed, at 50c and $1.00, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottle free.

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Happy When They Are In Jail.

"Many a prisoner as soon as he steps foot in the outer office," said a Charles street jail officer, "throws himself into a chair with a sigh of relief, muttering, 'This is the first happy hour in many months.' This is especially true of men charged with large embezzlements. Their consciences seem to be on the verge of collapse until they arrive under the shadow of the jail, when they then see their future clearly."—Boston Record.

The Friends.

"I see you are wearing my old engagement ring."

"Yes; isn't it perfectly lovely to be engaged to Jack?"

"Yes, indeed! He's so deliciously serious about it, isn't he?"—Detroit Free Press.

His Practice.

Little Elmer—Papa, what do the letters "D. D." after a man's name mean? Professor Broadhead—That he is a doctor who makes a practice of preaching, my son.—Town Topics.

"Give me the first seven years of a child's life," said a wise man, "and you may have the rest. These are the ones that count."

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You cannot afford to grow old.

In these days of strenuous competition it is necessary to maintain, as long as possible ones youthful appearance.

It is impossible to do this without retaining a luxurious growth of hair.

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Newbro's Herpicide is the only known destroyer of this pest, and it is as effective as it is delightful to use

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For table use, it lends a touch of refinement to the choicest viands. In cafe or club, it always wins friends, as it blends deliciously with wines and liquors. For every purpose requiring an absolutely pure water, Deerfield is without a peer. Sold by

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Dill Pickles and Sweet Pickles in Bulk.

North Carolina Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Mackerel, Water Ground meal, fresh from the mill.

Fresh Prunes and evaporated Apples.

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Prompt Delivery.
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Comes to the front Xmas Week with a Full Stock of Hats and Clothing. A beautiful assortment of Neck Ties and Silk Handkerchiefs, Boys and Childrens' Suits. Perfect fit Guaranteed. Latest styles and lowest prices.

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Our second car load of fresh, fat Jamaicas will arrive to-day. Dealers 'phone in your orders at once and avoid delay. We will have prices to suit the trade. This car consists of large bunches and extra large fruit.

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Note—Mr. Keener Westbrook is with us and will look after the city trade. de 29 tf

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Nothing pleases a man more than a good clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

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This last leaf is torn from the calendar and we write down a new year, 1905, and we begin where we left off. But we begin right,

There will be no step backward.

Within the year your store has grown in volume and prestige and commands increased respect. In

Wishing You a Happy New Year

and thanking you for our growth and prosperity, we promise better things—improvements in merchandise, methods and store service.

Your store shall be something better than a place to hand out goods and take in money. May the new year be kind, and when time shall harvest 1905, may we all be here and able to say Happy New Year.

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Compare these prices with those of other dealers and see how it will pay you to buy your fuel from us:

Cut Wood, Oak, Ash, Black Jack or Pine,	$1.35	per load
Chestnut Coal, Anthracite,	6.50	per ton
Stove Coal, "	6,50	" "
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Stove or Grate, Bituminous, Va. Lump,	5.00	" "
Stove or Grate, Bituminous, Tenn. Lump,	5,50	" "

We respectfully solicit your orders and guarantee prompt delivery.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., December 28, 1904.

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Time Table No. 11

In Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 25 †	7 27	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Schedule in effect Dec. 1, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 36 p m
Ar Goldsboro	10 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 56 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 4 p m	4 05 a m
Ar Washington	11 56 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 36 a m	2 06 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 00 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 05 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 41 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 25 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 43 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	2 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	3 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 40 p m	5 10 a m	1 40 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	9 05 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 35 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 00 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 20 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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NORTHBOUND.	No. 66	No. 34
Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	8 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	6 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 10 p m
" Raleigh	11 40 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	6 07 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	6 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 25 a m
" Washington	6 36 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 33
Leave New York	12 35 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 58 p m	11 12th m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 35 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 35 a m
Leave Norlina	1 33 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 53 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 53 a m	6 10 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

SOUTHBOND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		6 15 a m
Arrive Atlanta		5 40 a m

NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	3 00 p m	
" Athens	11 20 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Between Wilmington and Tampa

SOUTHBOUND		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Columbia		12 20 a m
" Savannah		4 40 a m
" Jacksonville		9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa		5 45 p m

NORTHBOUND	No. 66
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	12 10 a m
" Columbia	3 30 a m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

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E. H. WILLIAMSON, Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

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TO THE BEACH.

Suburban Schedule,

In Effect December 10, 1904.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.	Leave W. Beach.
†7.00 A. M.	8 15	
10.00 A. M.		12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.		5.00 P. M.
*8.10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
*10.00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M.	(Sat'day only

*Will go to Beach on request.
†Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT.

(Daily except Sunday)

†3.00 P. M. 5.00 P. M.

The Company is not responsible for operation of this schedule.

GOLF GROUNDS.

(Daily except Sunday)

Leave Front and Princess Sts	Leave Grounds
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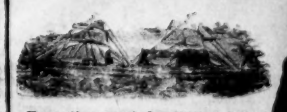

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From Wilmington for New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 4.

O. H. GUION WILL BE SPEAKER.

Democratic Legislative Caucus in Raleigh Last Night—Sessions Begin To-day.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 3.—O. H. Guion, of Newbern, was selected as Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Democratic caucus to-night, his principal opponent, ex-Judge W. A. Graham, of Oxford, having withdrawn from the race. Other principal officers selected by the House caucus were Frank D. Hackett, of Wilkes, principal clerk; M. D. Kinsland, of Haywood, engrossing clerk; doorkeeper, J. H. Kerr, of Caswell; assistant doorkeeper, David Jones, of Pitt. It was after 11 o'clock when Mr. Guion was escorted into the Hall and responded briefly to calls for a speech. B. B. Winborn, of Hertford, was elected permanent chairman of the caucus.

In the Senate C. A. Webb, of Buncombe, was elected president pro tem.; A. J. Maxwell, of Lenoir, principal clerk; Walter L. Cohoon, of Elizabeth City, reading clerk; J. W. Simpson, of Rutherford, engrossing clerk; L. B. Pegram, of Raleigh, doorkeeper; Capt. R. M. Stanley, of Wilson, assistant doorkeeper; Capt. T. W. Mason, permanent chairman of the caucus.

Nearly every member of both branches of the Legislature arrived during the day and the Senate and House will be convened at noon tomorrow when there will be a formal election of the caucus nominations made to-night. Governor Aycock completed his message to-night and it will be transmitted to both branches of the Legislature simultaneously during the afternoon.

WM. H. BALDWIN, JR.

Death of a Prominent Railroad Man Who Was a Friend to the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—William H. Baldwin, Jr., president of the Long Island railroad is dead at his home in Locust Valley, L. I. Mr. Baldwin had been ill for several months and had undergone two operations for the removal of a cancerous growth in the intestines. Mr. Baldwin was born in Boston, a son of William H. Baldwin, the philanthropist and entered railroad work immediately after his graduation from Harvard University in 1885 and the completion of a course in law. His first position was a clerkship in the Union Pacific offices in Omaha from which he rapidly worked up through the various grades until in 1899 he was chosen vice president of the road. Beginning when Jay Gould secured control he went to Flint and Pere Marquette as general manager and in 1894 to the Richmond and Danville, now known as the Southern Railway system. In 1896 he succeeded Austin Corbin as president of the Long Island railroad at a yearly salary of $35,000. Mr. Baldwin took an active interest in public affairs. In 1891 he was chairman of the committee of fifteen interested in putting the new tenement house law into effect and took part in the fight for the suppression of vice, notably in the "Red Light District." He was deeply interested in a general plan for the promotion of education, especially in the South.

RALEIGH MURDERER ARRESTED.

R. D Bynum Captured in Gates County, Negro Desperado Also Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 3.—R. D. Bynum, wanted here for the murder of J. H. Alford and for whom $300 reward was offered, was last night arrested at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. E. Barnes, at Sunbury, Gates county, this State. The arrest was made by Sheriff R. O. Riddick. It is reported that Bynum made his way to Sunbury by private conveyance and on foot. He is in jail at Gatesville.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. Dec. 4.—Will Harris, a noted negro criminal who escaped from the State's prison about a year ago under a thirty-year sentence for barn burning and who was some months ago outlawed by a Magistrate's proclamation, was arrested in Salisbury to-day. While at large in Mecklenburg county, Harris created a veritable reign of terror in the section in which he was known to stay. Many farmers stayed up all night to guard their premises against his torch.

THE McCUE WIFE MURDER.

Application for a Writ of Error Heard by the Virginia Supreme Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 3.—The application for a writ of error and the record in the case of ex-Mayor J. Samuel McCue, convicted of wife murder at Charlottesville in November last, were received by the Supreme Court of Appeals here to day. The record is voluminous, making more than a thousand pages. The pplication is based on alleged errors, instructions, the fact that the jury was allowed to read newspapers during the progress of the trial, and the general ground that the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence. The matter will be passed on by the court later.

THE SWAYNE IMPEACHMENT.

Case of the Florida Judge to be Brought Up Next Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—It is probable that the Swayne impeachment case will be brought in the House next week, and an extended discussion is expected. The seven members appointed by the speaker were unable to agree as to the number or form of articles of impeachment, and there no doubt will be a majority and minority report. All of the members agree on one article, but the division as to the others is on the same lines as in the judiciary committee. The members have been preparing articles independently during the holiday recess, and will meet soon and consider them.

In his message to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania yesterday, Governor Pennypacker urged the passage of a law to suppress newspapers, which publish scandalous matter—yellow news.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. Thirty-fourth street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

THE TRAGEDY AT PORT ARTHUR.

The Japanese Took Possession of City Yesterday and Paroled 20,000 Prisoners.

GENEROUS TERMS BY JAPS.

The Troops of Both Belligerents Fraternizing—Horrors of the Siege Described by Gen. Stoessel—Talk of Peace Scouted by Russia.

The people of St. Petersburg have received with composure the news, known to the rest of the world a day earlier, of the fate of Port Arthur. The event had been anticipated, and under official direaction the minds of the populace were prepared to receive with resignation the announcement of the fact by the publication of dispatches forwarded last week by General Stoessel describing the straits to which the garrison had been reduced The expectation in some quarters that the surrender of the fortress would be followed at the capital by anti-war demonstrations has not been realized. So far as there has been any expression of feeling, it has been for carrying on the war with all the vigor possible. At Tokio last night the surrender of Port Arthur was celebrated by a lantern procession and a general illumination. The Japenese diet will formally express the thanks of the nation to General Nogi for his conduct of the siege.

Among Russian officials there is a feeling that any proposal of peace that may be made must be with the fact in view in order that peace must be lasting the Japanese must recognize Russia's right to free transit of its ships through the waters of the Far East. High Japanese officials, however, declare that there is no probability of advances coming from their government looking toward peace negotiations. In official quarters in St. Petersburg it is said that no tender of good offices from a third party would be accepted and that any proposal for peace must come from Japan direct.

The text of the articles of capitulation of the Port Arthur garrison signed by the commissioners representing General Stoessel and General Nogi has been made public. All Russian soldiers, marines and civil officials of the garrison and harbor are made prisoners; all forts, batteries, vessels, munitions, etc., are transferred to the Janpanese in the condition in which they existed at noon on January 3rd, violation of this clause to operate as an annullment of the negotiations, giving the Japanese army warrant to take free action; the Russian military and naval authorities are to furnish to the Japanese army an exhibit of all fortifications underground and submarine mines, a list of military officers, of ships and the numbers of their crews and civillians of both sexes with their race and occupations; and all public property, as buildings, munitions of war, etc., to be left in the present position pending arrangements for their transference. Officers of the army and navy are permitted to retain their swords abd such of their personal property as is directly necessary for the maintenance of life and with one servant each may upon signing their paroles not to take arms during the continuance of the war, return to Russia. Noncommissioned officers and privates will be held as prisoners. For the benefit of the sick and wounded, Russian sanitary corps and the accountants belonging to the Russian army and navy will be required to serve under the Japanese sanitary corps and accountants for such period of time as may be deemed necessary.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE THIRD ARMY, Jan. 2, via Fusan, Jan. 3.—At the conference held between the commissioners of Gen. Stoessel and Gen. Nogi at 1 o'clock this (Monday) afternoon, the terms of surrenrender were agreed upon, under which the Russian officers, both civil and military, will be allowedto march out, the military with arms. The officers will be granted full liberty after giving promises not to take further part in the war. The privates and non-commissioned officers to the number of 20,000, will be taken prisoners of war. The surrendered fortress will be formally handed over to the Japanese tomorrow (Tuesday.) The prisoners will march out January 4th. The opposing troops are fraternizing.

Stoessel's Harrowing Report.

TOKIO, Jan 3, 6 P. M.—By permission of the Japanese, General Stoessel to-day sent a cable message to the Emperor of Russia. This message recites the fact that the Port Arthur commander was forced to surrender, announced the terms granting the officers parole and asks the Emperor to send his commands.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 3.—Gen. Stoessel's dispatches, by way of Che Foo to the general staff, relate how the position of the fortress of Port Arthur gradually became less safe and more critical, the ravages of scurvy increasing enormously the casualty lists already so considerable from the Japanese assaults and bombardments. Towards the end of the year the supplies of ammunition completely gave out, there were 14,000 sick and wounded in the hospitals and 300 fresh casualties coming in daily. The general reports that at the end of the seige he had only 10,000 men under arms, the remainder of the original garrison having been either killed or disabled.

The text of General Stoessel's dispatches follow:

"On December 28th, the general wrote:

"The position of the fortress is becoming very painful. Our principal enemies are scurvy, which is mowing down the men, and eleven-inch shells, which know no obstacle and against which there is no protection. There only remain a few who have not been attacked by scurvy. We have taken all the possible measures, but the disease is spreading. The passive endurance of the enemy's bombardment, the eleven-inch shells, the impossibility of replying for want of ammunition, the outbreak of scurvy and the loss of a mass of officers—all these causes diminish daily the capabilities of the defence. The tale of the losses of high officers is an indication of the enormous losses we have sustained. Of ten generals, two—Kondratenko and Tserpitsky—have been killed; Reztatovsky is dead; two are wounded—myself and Gennadire—while Gorbatowsky is suffering from contusions. * * *

"There are 14,000 sick and wounded in the hospitals and the number increases by about 700 daily."

On December 29th General Stoessel wrote:

"At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese blew up part of the parapet of Fort No. 3. They afterwards opened a severe bombardment along the whole front, but especially on Fort No. 3. At about 3 o'clock in the afternoon they dashed to the attack of the parapet from the moat and glacis, where they had been held in readiness. Two attacks were repulsed, but the Japanese occupied the funnel shaped opening formed by the explosion, and reinforced by their reserves, began to run across the moat in groups of about five. They occupied the parapet and at dusk two battalions had entered the interior of the fort. Our troops fought from the entrenchmenir, which were dadly damagrd. Part of our troops hid themselves in the casements, but the Japanese placed machine guns in front of the exit from the casements, thus depriving our men hidden there of all possibility of making an attack from the outside by our reserves met with no success. The fort consequently remained in posession of the Japanese. Our losses were considerable, especially in officers. The survivors of the garrison succeeded in getting out of the fort by the windows. By the occupation of the fort the Japanese became masters of the whole north front and the fortress can hold out only a few days more. We have almost no ammunition. I will take measures to prevent carnage in the streets.

"Scurvy is sensibly weakening the garrison. I have now under arms only 10,000 men, all sick.

"Generals Fock and Nikitina have been veritable heroes and admirable collaborators."

General Stoessel's reports on December 28th and 29th, painting the harrowing picture of the depleted and exhausted garrison fighting on hopelessly, were posted on the bulletin boards this afternoon and attracted enormous crowds, whos grief at the fall of the fortress was swallowed up by admiration for the heroic defenders. The war office and admiralty were soon besieged by grief stricken friends and relatives of those at Port Arthur, eagerly asking for news but the staffs were completely without details and could give none.

The city is perfectly quiet, the agitators finding that the people were in no mood for demonstrations against the government, It is presumed that the Emperor is already acquainted with the details of the terms of the surrender, it being assumed that Stessel was allowed to communicate direct with his majesty, but the war office is still without information except such as is contained in the Tokio dispatches.

At the foreign office, while it was said that any proposals Japan might make would receive due consideration, the officials were unable to imagine how it could be possible for Japan to offer conditions which Russia could accept.

Terms of Capitulation.

TOKIO, Jan. 3, Evening.—A telegram from General Nogi giving the text of the capitulation convention was received this afternoon. It is as follows:

"Article 1. All Russian soldiers, marines, volunteers, also government officials at the garrison and harbor of Port Arthur are taken prisoners.

"Article 2. All forts, batteries, warships, other ships and boats, arms, ammunition, horses, all materials for hostile use, government buildings and all objects belonging to the Russian government shall be transferred to the Japanese army in their existing condition.

"Article III. On the preceding two conditions being assented to, as a guarantee for the fulfillment thereof the men garrisoning the forts and the batteries of Etse mountain, Sungshu mountain, Antse mountain and the line of eminences southeast therefrom shall be removed by noon January 3rd and the same shall be transferred to the Japanese army.

"Article IV. Should Russian military or naval men be deemed to have destroyed objects named in Article II. or to have caused alteration in any way in their condition at the existing time, the signing of this compact and the negotiations shall be annulled and the Japanese army will take free action.

"V. The Russian military and naval authorities shall prepare and transfer to the Japanese army a table showing the fortifications of Port Arthur and their respective positions and maps showing the location of mines, underground and submarine, and all other dangerous objects; also a table showing the composition and system of the army and naval services at Port Arthur, a list of army and navy officers, with names and rank and duty of said officers; a list of army steamers, warships and other ships, with the numbers of their respective crews; a list of civilians, showing the number of men and women, their race and occupations.

Article 6. Arms, including those carried on the person; ammunition, war materials, government buildings, objects owned by the government, horses, warships and other ships, including their contents, excepting private property shall be left in their present positions and the commissioners of the Russian and Japanese armies shall decide upon the method of their transference.

Article 7. The Japanese army, considering the gallant resistance offered by the Russian army as being honorable, will permit the officers of the Russian army and navy, as well as officia s belonging thereto, to carry swords and to take with them private property directly necessary for the maintenance of life. The previously mentioned officers, officials and volunteers who will sign a written parole pledging that they will not take up arms and in no wise take action contrary to the interests of the Japanese army until the close of the war, will receive the consent of the Japanese army to return to their country. Each army and navy officer will be allowed one servant and such servant will be specially released on signing the parole.

Article 8. Non-commissioned officers and privates of both army and navy and volunteers shall wear their uniforms and taking portable tents and necessary private property, and commanded by their respective officers, shall assemble at such places as may be indicated by the Japanese army. The Japanese commissioners will decide the necessary details therefor.

Article 9. The sanitary corps and the accountants belonging to the Russian army and navy shall be retained by the Japanese while their services are deemed necessary for the caring for sick and wounded soldiers. During such time such corps shall be required to render service under the direction of the sanitary corps and accountants of the Japanese army.

"Article 10. The treatment to be accorded to the residents, the transfer of books and documents relating to municipal administration and finance and also detailed files necessary for the enforcement of this compact shall be embodied in a supplementary compact. The supplementary compact shall have the same force as this compact.

Article 11. One copy each of this compact shall be prepared for the Japanese and Russian armies and it shall have immediate effect upon signature thereof."

THE SECURITIES DECISION AGAIN.

The New Jersey Circuit Court's Finding Reversed by Court of Appeals, Philadelphia.

E. H. HARRIMAN DEFEATED.

The Restraining Order Recently Secured by the Harriman Interests Dismissed Effect of the Decision Involves Northern Pacific Stock.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, January 3 — The United States Court of Appeals for the Third judicial district in an opinion filed here to-day reverses a decision of the New Jersey Circuit Court, which restrains the Northern Securities Company from distributing certain stock of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. The decision is a defeat for the interests represented by E. H. Harriman. By a decree of the New Jersey Court the Northern Securities Company was restrained from disposing of 370,280 shares of the common stock of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, alleged to have been received from E. H. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce, and of 347,099 shares of the common stock of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company received by the Northern Securities Company from the Northern Pacific Company. To day's decision, however, gives the Northern Securities the right to dispose of the stock. Harriman and Pierce, when the Northern Securities Company had been declared by the United States Supreme court to be an illegal combination, demanded the return of the original stock they had contributed at the time of the organization of the combination. The Northern Securities company, it was claimed, intended to make a pro rata distribution of the stock of the contributing company. The opinion, by Judge Dallas, says:

"The Northern Securities company is the owner of 1,537,894 shares of the stock of the Northern Pacific railway company which has been restrained from receiving div dends and in view of this restraint, all parties agree, that it should not continue. The Northern Securities Company accordingly propose to assign them pro rata to its shareholders, including not less than 2,500 persons whose shares are unquestionably acquired by purchase, and who are not parties to this suit; and as such disposition of them would effect a ratable, and therefore equitable division of them amongst all who are entitled to participate in a disposition of the corporate assets, we are of the opinion that the injunction which prohibited it should no longer remain in force."

Judge Gray filed a dissenting opinion.

Mr. Hill was asked whether there would be a meeting of the opposing interests as a result of to-day's decision. He said he knew of no reason for such a meeting.

WARM WIRELETS.

About 30 Japanese in Houston, Tex., will celebrate the fall of Port Arthur to-day.

The Southern conference of rabbis began at New Orleans yesterday, with 35 in attendance.

The Legislature of Colorado will settle the gubernatorial contest today. The joint ballot is as follows: Republican, 66; Democrats, 33.

The British steamer Andromeda sailed from Wei Hai Wei for Port Arthur this morning, carrying a large quantity of medical supplies, appliances and comforts for the Russian sick and wounded.

At Cleveland, O., yesterday Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick's bail bond was reduced from $10,000 to $5,000 which he gave. His request for a private interview with his wife in jail was refused. He was told that a Federal officer must be present.

In Mountain City, Tenn., yesterday Finley Preston was for the second time sentenced to be hanged for murdering Leslie Shaw, a mulatto, he having confessed that he cut the body to pieces and attempted to burn it. His lawyers took another appeal.

Postmaster General Wynne announced yesterday that General Behand was ineligible to the postmastership at New Orleans because he was not a legal resident of the city and did not vote there at the last election.

Last night the Clyde Line steamship officers on the North river, New York city, were damaged in the amount of about $30,000 by fire. Two of the company's liners, the Apache and the Caribi, in dock, were not damaged. The fire was confined largely to the freight offices of the company.

In Portland, Oregon, yesterday, S. A. D. Puter, recently convicted in the land fraud cases, declared: "When I said that I gave Senator Mitchell $9,000 to use his influence with Binger Hermann to expedite those claims I told the truth and Senator Mitchell knows it." Fresh sensations are promised and more arrests will follow.

A forty mile gale from the northwest, with blinding snow and sleet, struck Norfolk last night and is howling along the coast. No damage has been reported though several ships which put out the Capes last night before the storm. A large number of vessels are storm bound in Hampton Roads.

— A dispatch from Rockingham on Monday says: The town of Rockingham is now dry. The saloons wore a lonesome look to-day. Some wag has tied a piece of crepe to the door knob of one of them. The town commissioners refused to issue license any more, which they had the right to do under the charter of the town. The county commissioners to-day issued license to the saloon keepers in Hamlet and Hoffman. The prohibition leaders gave notice for a law prohibiting the traffic in this county.

— The contest for speakership of the General Assembly is decidedly interesting. It is between Owen H. Guion and Augustus W. Graham. The Guion men claim sixty-two votes and an election on the first ballot. Graham's friends are working very hard and it is alleged he has made notable gains.

Is it a nice tie, suspenders, half hose, collars, cuffs or anything else in the gents' furnishing line for Christmas? Our friends tell us they never saw a prettier line of such goods as are now open at our store. Come early to get best selections. This is the place: "At the Sign of the Golden Arm," I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess.

COTTON MARKET SHOWS STRENGTH.

Receipts at Local Port—Steamer Sails for Bremen—Other Notes.

After a suspension of two days for the New Year holidays, the cotton market opened up yesterday, and closed for the day at a net advance of from 18 to 20 points in futures since Friday afternoon and 15 points in the spot market, or in other words, from 6.95 to quiet 7.10 yesterday. Receipts for the past two days were only 98 bales against 438 same days last season.

The monthly statement of cotton and naval stores is printed in the commercial columns of the STAR to-day. Cotton receipts to date since Sept. 1st, have been only 264,590 bales against 294,299 during a corresponding period last season.

British steamer "Juanita North," cleared yesterday for Bremen, with cargo of 11,422 bales of cotton, consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son and valued at $447,700. The departure of the "Juanita North" leaves only one cotton steamer in port—the "Chatburn," which arrived Monday from Charleston.

DEVELOP GIANT WATER POWER.

Hugh MacRae & Co. Behind Mammoth Project in Richmond and Anson Counties.

[*Special to Charlotte Observer.*]

ROCKINGHAM, Jan. 2.—There will soon be developed in this section what will be one of the biggest enterprises in the South. Negotiations have been in progress for over a year looking to the developing of the Bluetts Falls water power on the Pee Dee River, eight miles from this place, and four miles above the Seaboard Air Line Railway bridge. There negotiations have culminated in the taking over of a number of options by Hugh McRae & Co, during the last two or three days in this and Anson county, which involved the expenditure of something like $120,000. The falls on the Richmond side were owned by Mrs. Jennie E. Watson of this place. For this property she received $25,500. The Spencer and Wall lands in Anson county brought about $16,000, while the property of Mrs. J. G. Boylin, of Wadesboro, brought $27,500. A number of smaller properties on either side of the river and extending for several miles up the river above the falls were also purchased. It is said that elaborate surveys of the falls and the surroundings indicate that a maximum of 30,000 horse power can be developed. It is understood that work will be commenced at an early date either by Hugh McRae & Co., or by a corporation organized by them for that purpose. The power will be distributed by electricity to points within a radius of 20 or 30 miles. The plant will be one of the largest of its kind South of Niagara.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Valuable Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed Yesterday.

Henry Sampson and wife et al. to Jno. N. Richardson and wife, for $450, property on east side of Seventh, 66 feet north of Harnett street, 66 by 132 feet in size.

W. F. Alexander and wife to David Loftin, of Harnett township, for $2,600, five tracts of land on Middle Sound, containing 40, 5½, 98, 10½, and one acre respectively.

David Loftin and wife to George Harriss Loftin, for $668.50, two of the tracts of land described above, with certain exceptions.

William A. Dick and wife to James Owen Reilly, for $6,500, O'Connor office and "Gilbert House," property on Princess street.

John G. Norwood and wife to C. C. Parker, for $300, property at southeast corner of Fourth and Wooster, 101½ by 132 feet in size.

TWO PERFORMANCES TO-DAY.

Peruchi-Gypzene People Giving Splendid Satisfaction at the Academy.

The Peruchi Gypzene Company is still enjoying popular favor at the Academy at popular prices. Last night the company made a splendid presentation of "A Romance Above the Clouds." The vaudeville numbers were very enjoyable, particularly a clever specialty by Mr. Chelso Peruchi.

The company will give two performances to-day. At matinee the excellent bill presented at Monday night, "A Midnight Marriage," will be repeated. To-night the well known comedy success, "The Morning After," will be offered.

RECEIVER EDWARDS REMOVED.

Judge Pritchard Takes Hand in Southern Saw Mill Litigation at Kingsdale.

The following Associated Press telegram was received last night:

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 3.—U. S. Circuit Judge Pritchard to-day removed W. J. Edwards from his position as receiver of the Southern Saw Mill Lumber Company on the ground of mismanagement, as shown in the report of Special Master H. F. Seawell, of Moore county, and appointed to the position A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville. Mr. Edwards was appointed by Judge Purnell in 1902 and since that time, it is said, the condition of the company has been growing steadily worse.

The Scuppernong Grape.

The circular letter of Messrs. Sol. Bear & Co., on the "Culture of the Scuppernong Grape," printed in the STAR yesterday, will prove of decided interest and value to farmers. A Scuppernong vineyard is one of the most valuable investments a farmer can make. The demand for this grape by manufacturers of wines is growing steadily and prices are highly remunerative.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over at the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Partnership Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have this day associated themselves under the firm name of CROW & TAYLOR for the purpose of conducting a first class retail grocery business at No. 14 Market street, the business formerly conducted by J. HARGROVE TAYLOR. We solicit your patronage.

J. HARGROVE TAYLOR,
Jan 3 tf W. C. CROW.

We Pay Your City Car Fare on Purchases Amounting to $2.00 and Over.

REHDER'S,

We Pay Transportation Charges on Out of Town Orders Amounting to $5 & over

WE GIVE PREMIUM PUNCH CARDS.

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

To all that contributed this year to the success of this business we extend our thanks and appreciation In 1905 we will offer very special inducements for your trade. It will be to your interest to come to this store often to keep in touch with the many good values offered each day. Out out of town customers should write us often in 1905 for samples and prices. Remember we pay transportation charges on amounts of $5 and over. If the goods are not as represented return them at our expense.

Two Special Sales For January.

"THE CLEARING SALE."

The Clearing Sale comes First. All goods bought in 1904 will be sold At Cost.

Watch for the date.

"THE WHITE SALE"

Follows the Clearing Sale.

Only New White Goods offered at very special prices.

Watch for the date.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

dec 30 tf 615, 617, 619 North Fourth Streets

CHE FOO, Jan. 3, 9 A. M.—This morning two Russian torpedo launches from Port Arthur arrived here. There are seven Japanese torpedo boat destroyers in the harbor.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and Other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than [illegible]

For Sale—An up-to-date house will be sold cheap to quick purchaser. For terms apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114½ Princess street. ja4 tf

Help Wanted—A thoroughly competent middle aged woman wanted as cook and housesservant for a small family. To one who can fill both positions acceptably very liberal wages will be paid. Apply at the STAR office. ja4 1w

Wanted—Position by young man as clerk assistant bookkeeper and stenographer; good reference. A. Z., care STAR. ja4 1w

Business College Open—Those contemplating a course please call at once. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Telegraphy. Day and night classes. jan 1 3t*

Mechanics' Home Association will open new series S. and L. 1 ock Jan. 7th, 1905. Subscribe now. Nathaniel Jacobi, President; W. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer. dec 31 tf

Groceries at Cost—Every family has to eat. Why not buy your groceries from yourself. You then get them at cost. You must be interested in saving money on your grocery bill. Let us explain to you how it can all be done. Drop us a postal card and we will send our representative to call on you and explain our plan. Only a limited number more can be admitted. Address The Co-operative Grocery Co., city. dec 30 1w

Italian String Band—First and Second Violin and Harp. Will furnish music for all occasions. Address John Francisco, 308 Walnut street, Wilmington, N. C. de 29 1wt

Ladies—That old machine, or new one, may be giving you some trouble. Let me know by postal card at 114 Walnut st. Will come at once to your residence. 26 years experience. J. B. Farrar. de 29 4t

For Sale—South of Market Eight Houses renting for $24 per Month. Price $2,950. North of Market. 2 houses and lots for $1,000. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114½ Princess street. de 25 tf

Call on A. S. Winstead for Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Irish Potatoes, and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 218 Market street. Bell 'Phone 203. dec 29 tf

We want to put a velvet collar on your Overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club. no 5 tf

Hello! Call phone No. 1139. D. A. Bowan, Practical Tin and Sheet Iron Worker, Plumber and Gas Fitter, 218 Market St. no 25 3 m

A CARD.

To Our Friends and Patrons:

Another year has passed away, and we hope you have made the best of it. We wish to thank you for business given us and we trust to be permitted to again serve your interests in the future as we have faithfully tried to do in the past.

Yours,

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
Wholesale Grocers.

dec 25 tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the co partnership heretofore existing between W. A. Dick and James Owen Reilly, partners trading under the firm name of Dick & Reilly, which said firm had been engaged in the Real Estate and Insurance business, has this day been dissolved. Mr. James Owen Reilly having purchased the interest of Mr. W. A. Dick in said business and he will continue to carry it on in his own name.

All debts due by the said firm will be paid by Mr. James Owen Reilly and all persons indebted to said firm will make payment to Mr. Reilly who is authorized to receipt for same.

DICK & REILLY.

jan 3 2t

New Crop

EXTRA EARLY PEAS

Have been received. Full stock of Beans and other seed expected in a few days. Prices are right for first class stock.

J. H. Hardin,

136 So. Front St. Druggist.

jan 1 tf

TAILORING.

Don't fail to see Leger Meyer before buying clothes to order. The cheapest and best for the money. Largest line of pants goods in the city to select from.

403 North Front street.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

The Store That's Always Busy.

BY PERSISTENT EFFORT

Is success achieved. No shutting off between seasons here. The public are always ready to buy if prices are right. No month in the round year holds as many bargain surprises for you as this month of January. Note the offerings for next week and prove by investigation that we state facts.

Cloaks, Furs, Blankets and Comforters

Have been reduced in price in order to clean up our entire stock before moving.

The Great White Sale Enters this Week With More Genuine Values

Than you will find in North Carolina. Over $3,000 worth of new embroideries will be displayed during the white goods sale. See our assortment before purchasing elsewhere.

India Linens 10, 12½, 15, 18 and 20c, worth 2½ to 5c a yard more.

Another 25c Ribbon Sale, the greatest bargains ever shown in Wilmington for 25c a yard.

Sale begins Tuesday, January 3rd.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

dec 31 tf

AFTER CHRISTMAS!

When the merchant begins to make room for Spring Goods the balance of Winter stock goes at a sacrifice. This rule holds good at

THE LITTLE? STORE

where you will find a reduction in prices on Dress Goods, Furs, Sweaters, Blankets, Comforters, etc, etc.

Also Balance of Holiday Goods at a Sacrifice.

PLATT & HAAR.

dec 28 tf we sa

Useful and Practical!

In selecting gifts for your family be practical. After Xmas we still need shoes A handsome shoe for your wife or daughter good warm shoes for your children, slippers or shoes for your husband or son will give just as much pleasure to the recipient as some "fancy thing" and be a joy or comfort after the day is past Try it and your wisdom will be commended. You can find everything nice at our store.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,

108 North Front Street

OPEN AT NIGHT THIS WEEK. dec 31 tf

THE LIGHT OF THE NEW YEAR

at the end of one of VANN'S special 5c. hand-made Havana filled cigars is a guarantee of a long, sweet, happy smoke, and if you resolve to smoke these only hereafter, 1905 will be the red letter year of your life. dec 27 tf

The Atlantic National Bank

With Capital and earned surplus of about $400,000 offers absolute safety with prompt and careful service.

Will loan $600,000 upon satisfactory security.

JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, President.

J. W YATES Cashier jan 3 tf

To Our Customers

We take this occasion to thank each and every one of our customers for their most liberal patronage during the year 1904 A continuance of same during the year 1905 will be much appreciated. Wishing you all a merry Xmas and most prosperous 1905.

We are

D. L. GORE CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

dec 25 tf Wilmington, N C.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Increase Your Salary

and broaden your resources by a course of Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Telegraphy. Day and night sessions.

WILMINGTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

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